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We hereby declare that all statements are made hereby of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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SERIAL NO: 09/413,968

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FILED: October 7, 1999

FOR: PORTABLE AMBULANT PNEUMATIC COMPRESSION SLEEVE

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE DECLARATION

In response to the Office Action mailed February 7, 2001, Applicants submit the attached substitute declaration as requested by the Examiner.

Accordingly, in view of the submitted amendments and for the reasons set forth in the previously filed response, the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw all outstanding rejections. Also, an early indication of allowability is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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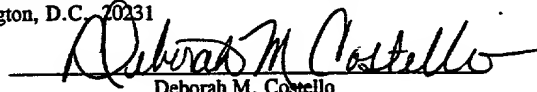
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Sir:

**LETTER REGARDING DRAWING CHANGES**

Applicant proposes to amend Figs. 2 and 5 as indicated in red on the attached sheet. With the Examiner's approval, the changes will be incorporated into the formal drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

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**ASSIGNMENT**

Know all men by these presents that:

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**PORTABLE AMBULANT PNEUMATIC COMPRESSION SYSTEM**

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WHEREAS Medical Compression Systems, (DBN) Ltd. a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of Tel-Aviv, Israel and having a place of business at 9 Harugei Malhut Street, Tel-Aviv, 69714, Israel, for the benefit of itself, its successors and assigns, all inclusively hereinafter referred to as the Assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention, the said application, all inventions disclosed in said application and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and of all other countries which may be granted for the said invention or inventions, or any of them;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration provided by said Assignee, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign and transfer to the said Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention, inventions and application, including all priority rights arising therefrom, all inventions disclosed in said application, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States, and of all other countries, together with the right to apply for such Letters Patent, which may be granted for the said invention, inventions or any of them,

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